



WORD MEANING

yesterday – the day before today; zoo – a place where wild animals are kept for display to public; picking – take hold of and lift; lice – blood-sucking insects found in hair; chattering – sound made by monkeys; lioness – female lion; cubs – young ones of lion; den – wild animals habitation; enclosure – cage, an enclosed area; temper – mood; roaring – sound made by lions; lashing – hitting; chirping – a short, sharp high-pitched sound of a bird; pleasant – nice; experience – event.

Explore and Express



TIME TO EXPRESS



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- The were jumping on the trees.
 (i) lice (ii) lions (iii) monkeys
- They saw two black
 (i) chimpanzees (ii) monkeys (iii) tigers
- When did Ruhi and Reyan go to the zoo?
 (i) Monday (ii) Friday (iii) Sunday
- Ruhi and Reyan went with their
 (i) parents (ii) relatives (iii) teacher

B. Write the names of animals from the given clues in the space provided.

- A bird that can swim but cannot fly.
- A bird which can be trained to speak.
- An animal with a long trunk and fan-like ears.
- Only the male of this bird can dance.

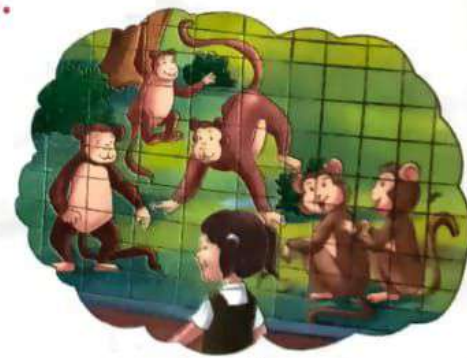
C. Match the Columns to make complete sentences.

Column A

- The peacock
- An elephant
- Some ducks
- Monkeys were

Column B

- jumping on the trees.
- were swimming.
- was eating sugar cane.
- was dancing.



D. Answer the following questions.

- Who went to the zoo?
- What was the lioness moving with?
- Who was picking out lice from the body?

4. Though we enjoy a trip to a zoo, do you think that even the animals like to stay/live in a zoo? (HOTS)
5. Would you like to stay in a place like a zoo in cages and enclosures? (HOTS)



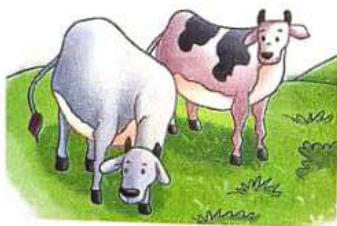
LEARN THE LANGUAGE

E. Learn to make small words from the big words given below. One is done for you. (FORMING SMALL WORDS)

1. Nails : **as, is, an, in, sail** 2. Sweat :
3. Healthy : 4. Important :

Preposition words are used to define, where someone or something is.
Example : 'In', 'on', 'under', over.

F. Fill in the blanks using in/on.



1. The bird is
a branch.
2. The cows are
the field.
3. The pup is
the cot.
4. Kitten is sleeping
the mat.

G. Look at the playful dog. Circle the correct words to complete the sentence.



1. The Dog is **(under/over)**
the tree.
2. Dog is jumping **(in/over)** the
fence.
3. It is climbing **(up/over)**
the tree.
4. Dog is running **(up/down)** the
stairs.

peacock was dancing but the peahen was not dancing.
We were impressed by the elephant the most.

Reyan : Madam, is the elephant the biggest animal?

Teacher : Yes, Reyan. It is the largest animal on the land.

Reyan : It has such a long trunk. What does it do with it, madam?

Teacher : Oh, the trunk helps the elephant in many ways. It puts food and water in its mouth. The elephant can smell things with it. It can lift heavy things with its trunk.

Ruhi : Do we have many elephants in India?

Teacher : Yes, but they are found also in Africa and Southern Asia.

Ruhi : I took a ride on an elephant.

Teacher : When did you come back from there?

Reyan : We returned from the zoo in the evening. It was a very pleasant experience.

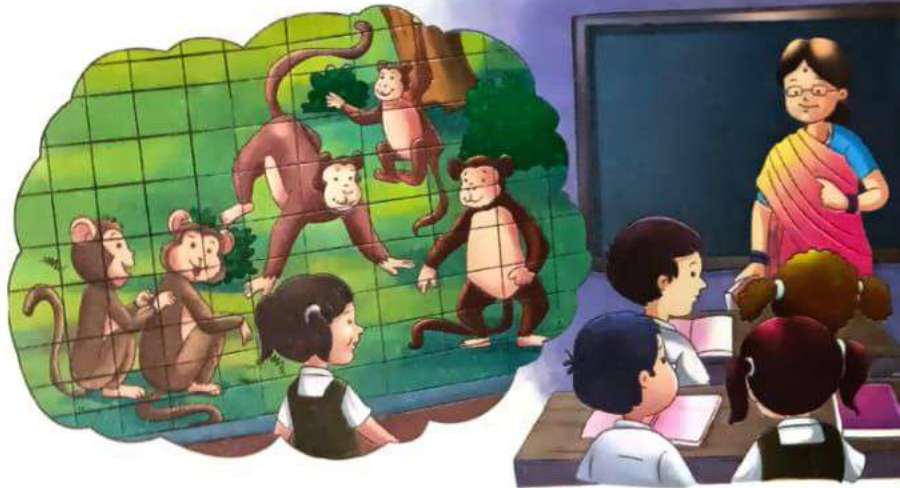




A Visit to Zoo

It was Sunday **yesterday**. Ruhi and Reyan went to the **zoo** with their parents. They saw many animals. The next day, they told their teacher and the class about it.

Teacher : Ruhi, did you like the zoo? Tell us about the animals and birds.



Ruhi : Madam, I liked the zoo very much. Some monkeys were jumping on the trees. A big monkey was **picking lice** from the body of a small monkey. The other monkeys were **chattering**.

Teacher : Reyan, did you see other animals?

Reyan : Yes, madam, an elephant was eating sugarcane. A **lioness** was moving with her **cubs** near her **den**. In another **enclosure**, a lion was in bad **temper** and he was **roaring**. He was **lashing** his tail against his sides.

Teacher : Ruhi, did you not see any bird?

Ruhi : Yes, madam, we saw many beautiful and colourful birds. They were flying over the trees in a big cage and all of them were **chirping**. Some beautiful ducks were swimming in a big pond.

Reyan : We saw two black chimpanzees. They were as big as a man. Some people gave them groundnuts. Their faces were black and they looked like the monkeys. They were eating groundnuts like a man. And we saw a beautiful pair of a peacock and peahen. The